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General

Grenada is located in the Caribbean Sea, N of Trinidad and Tobago.
The climate is tropical, tempered by the NE trade winds.
The terrain is volcanic in origin with central mountains.

Buoyage System

The IALA Buoyage System (Region B) is in effect. See Chart No. 1 for further IALA Buoyage System information.

Currency

The official unit of currency is the East Caribbean dollar, consisting of 100 cents.

Government

Grenada is a parliamentary democracy. The capital is Saint Georges.

Holidays

The following holidays are observed:
Jan. 1, New Year's Day; Good Friday; Easter Monday; May 1, Labor Day; Whitsun Monday; Corpus Christi; August Bank Holiday; August 15, Assumption Day; and Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Industries

The main industries include food and beverage, textiles, light assembly operations, tourism and construction.

Languages

English is the official language. French is also spoken.

Pilotage

Pilotage is compulsory for vessels of more than 200 grt. Pilots meet vessels NE of Annas Shoal and will take a vessel in at night.

Time Zone

The Time Zone description is QUEBEC (+4).

U.S. Embassy

The U.S. Embassy is situated at Point Salines, Saint Georges.
The mailing address is P.O. Box 54, Saint Georges Grenada, W.I.